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Our Case No. 10000/303  
Client Reference No. PA-5330-CIP

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Kenneth C. Kennedy, II, et al.	)	Examiner: D. Patel
Serial No.:	)	
10/792,031	)	Group Art Unit No.: 3709
Filing Date:	)	
March 2, 2004	)	Confirmation No.: 1370
For: Non-Buckling Balloon Catheter	)	
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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated September 9, 2009, please reconsider the rejection in view of the amendments and remarks presented herein. Please amend the application as follows: